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Re:

MM Docket No. 87-268

WFFF-TV, Burlington, Vermont

Dear Mr. Caton:

On behalf of Champlain Valley Telecasting, Inc. ("CVTI"), the permittee of WFFF-TV, Channel 44, Burlington, Vermont, submitted herewith for association with MM Docket No. 87-268 is a date-stamped copy of a letter filed by CVTI notifying the Commission of an error in Appendix B to the Sixth Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making, MM Docket No. 87-268, FCC 96-317 (released August 14, 1996).

If there are any questions concerning this matter, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

M. Durgett

Enclosure

cc (w/encl.): John Nichols

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Re: WFFF-TV, Burlington, Vermont

Dear Mr. Caton:

Champlain Valley Telecasting, Inc., the permittee of WFFF-TV, Channel 44, Burlington, Vermont, hereby notifies the Commission of an error in Appendix B (the "Draft DTV Table of Allotments") to the <u>Sixth Further Notice of Proposed Rule Making</u>, MM Docket No. 87-268, FCC 96-317 (released August 14, 1996).

In preparing the Draft DTV Table of Allotments, the FCC staff allotted a DTV channel to WFFF-TV based upon the technical parameters contained in the station's old construction permit (FCC File No. BMPCT-960111LH). The station's DTV allotment should be based, however, on WFFF-TV's current construction permit issued on May 17, 1996 (FCC File No. BMPCT-960212KG), a copy of which is attached hereto. Inasmuch as the new site is separated from the original site by a substantial distance, the correction requested here is of considerable significance.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the Commission take whatever actions are necessary to ensure that the DTV Table of Allotments reflects the correct technical data for WFFF-TV.

William F. Caton October 2, 1996 Page 2

If there are any questions concerning this matter, please contact this office.

Sincerely,

Attachment

cc (w/encl.): Richard Smith

Bruce Franca Keith Larson Gordon Godfrey



United States of America

## FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION

TELEVISION BROADCAST STATION CONSTRUCTION PERMIT

Official Mailing Address: .......

CHAMPLAIN VALLEY TELECASTING. 29 ORCHARD DRIVE

COLCHESTER, VT 05401

Call Sign: WFFF-TV

Permit File No.: BMPCT-960212KG

This Permit Modifies Permit No.: 960111LH

athorizing Clay C. Chief, TV Branch

Video Services Division Mass Media Bureau MAY 1 7 1996

Grant Date:

This permit expires 3:00 a.m. local time, 6 months after grant date specified above.

Subject to the provisions of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, subsequent acts and treaties, and all regulations heretofore or hereafter made by this Commission, and further subject to the conditions set forth in this permit, the permittee is hereby authorized to construct the radio transmitting apparatus herein described. Installation and adjustment of equipment not specifically set forth herein shall be in accordance with representations contained in the permittee's application for construction permit except for such modifications as are presently permitted, without application, by the Commission's Rules.

This permit shall be automatically forfeited if the station is not ready for operation within the time specified (date of expiration) or within such further time as the Commission may allow, unless completion of the station is prevented by causes not under the control of the permittee. See Sections 73.3598, 73.3599 and 73.3534 of the Commission's Rules.

Equipment and program tests shall be conducted only pursuant to Sections 73.1610 and 73.1620 of the Commission's Rules.

Name of Permittee:

CHAMPLAIN VALLEY TELECASTING, INC.

Station Location:

VT-BURLINGTON

Frequency (MHz): 650.0 - 656.0

- Callsign: WFFF-TV Permit No., BMPCT - 960212KG

Carrier Frequency (MHz): 651.26 Visual 655.76 Aural

Channel: 044

Hours of Operation: Unlimited

Transmitter location (address or description):

MT MANSFIELD, 32.1 KM OF BURLINGTON, LAMOILLE CTY, VT

Transmitter: Type Accepted. See Sections 73.1660, 73.1665 and 73.1670

of the Commission's Rules.

Antenna type: (directional or non-directional): Not Reported

Description: HARRIS TAD-24UDA-4/48

Beam Tilt: .75 Degrees Electrical

Major lobe directions (degrees true):

Antenna Coordinates: North Latitude: 44 31 32

West Longitude: 72 48 54

Transmitter output power..... As required to achieve authorized ERP

Maximum effective radiated power (PEAK): 1450.0 kW

: 31.6 DBK

Height of radiation center above ground.....: 207 Meters

Height of radiation center above mean sea level.: 1264 Meters

Height of radiation center above average terrain: 840 Meters

Overall height of antenna structure above ground

(including obstruction lighting if any)....: 217 Meters

Obstruction marking and lighting specifications for antenna structure:

It is to be expressly understood that the issuance of these specifications is in no way to be considered as precluding additional or modified marking or lighting as may hereafter be required under the provisions of Section 303(q) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended.

None Required

Special operating conditions or restrictions:

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1. Subject to the condition that operation with effective radiated power in excess of 1000 kW after June 1, 1995 is subject to a further extension of consent by Canada.

\*\*\* END OF AUTHORIZATION \*\*\*